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LOOKING FOR SLACKERS

United States Deputies Questioning Men of This City Believed to Have Evaded Draft Law.

Authorities of the United States government are already at work in this city rounding up "slackers," for the government is determined that there shall be no evasion of the selective draft law.

It is understood that several young men of this city, believed to be in the age limits prescribed for conscription and who failed to register, have been approached by deputies of the Federal government in this connection. In cases where the age of a man who failed to register is established as being between twenty-one and thirty-one years arrests and heavy punishment will follow.

It is not believed that there are any "slackers" in Alexandria. Certainly there are none working in direct opposition to the conscription law, but the Federal government is not taking any chances, and is on the lookout daily for any evaders of the law. Sporadic and individual attempts to violate the draft law requiring men to register, or to evade consequences of registration, have been left by the Department of Justice to the local criminal machinery, and such cases will be prosecuted in the police court should any be found.

If any concerted movement against the law is found by the government, however, its expart secret service men will be put on the trail.

There may be a few cases of "slackers" in this city, but, if so, they are few and far between and probably will be uncovered when the men are called to the colors and the local exemption board, composed of George H. Rucker, E. E. Downham, R. E. Sweeney, and Dr. Edward A. Gorman, begins to hold its meetings next week.

ADVANCE IN INSURANCE RATES

Believed That They Will Lead to Adoption of "Shingle Ordinances" In Many Cities.

Under date of July 2nd an advance in insurance rates of 15 cents per hundred dollars was made by the fire insurance companies on all shingle roof dwellings. The Insurance Field, of July 26, has the following article on the subject, which may be of interest to property owners in Alexandria:

It is probable that the recent advance in rates in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama may result in the enactment of shingle roof ordinances by a number of municipalities so that property owners may take advantage of the reduced charges where there are reasonable anti-shingle roof ordinances.

Requests have been received from many municipalities throughout the South asking for a copy of the city ordinance recently adopted by Atlanta to govern construction of shingle roofs. This ordinance was prepared by a committee of prominent underwriters. The text of the ordinance is mailed to various cities as fas as requests are made.

The ordinance provides roof coverings shall be approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories. If a wood shingle roof is damaged by fire more than 20 per cent the entire roof shall be replaced with materials above specified. If a wood shingle roof is to be repaired more than one per cent in one year the same is to be entirely replaced as stated. Within twelve years all roofs covered with wood shingles shall be replaced with the proper roof coverings.

Don't Want Men Who Drink

Washington, July 28.—Although this country is involved in the greatest war known to history and recruiting for the "First to Fight" is being conducted lightning fast, the sterling standards of the "Soldiers of the Sea" must be upheld, it was announced at Marine Corps Headquarters today.

Upon hearing the report that a local police judge allowed three men charged with being drunk to go unpunished provided they enlisted in the Mari... neral Com... said: ...epted for ... Corps. We ...ghest class ...tment of ...y with the ... serious re... itself and ...ady en...

PRICES IN THE MARKET

Abundant Supply of Country Produce, But Quotations Showed Little Variations From Those of Last Week.

There was an increased attendance of country people in market this morning, while the number of buyers was also larger than last Saturday. There was a fine display of all seasonable vegetables and fruits, but prices, in the main, were close to those prevailing last week.

Butter was firm at 40 cents per pound, and eggs equally so at the same figures per dozen. Poultry was immovable in price as ever, and chickens suitable for broiling were being offered at 90 cents each.

Meats and fish were still at high water mark, with no sign of variableness or shadow of turning.

Prices of vegetables between eight and nine o'clock this morning were as follows, although it was thought there would be a weakening in some articles later in the day:

Potatoes (small) 10 cents per quarter peck; large 25 cents per half peck; tomatoes 10 and 15 cents per quarter peck; field corn 20 cents per dozen; sugar corn 35 cents per dozen; cymlins three for 5 cents; small beets three bunches for 5 cents; large 4 cents per bunch; cabbage 3 cents per head up; cucumbers two for 5 cents; string beans 5 cents per quarter peck; egg plants 5 cents up.

Prices of fruits were as follows: Blackberries 10 cents per quart; huckleberries 15 cents per box; apples 5 and 10 cents per quarter peck; plums 5 and 8 cents per box.

Some honey was on the benches of country people. It sold at 18 cents per pound.

There was a fine display of flowers, which attracted much attention and many bunches were disposed of.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Sundry Articles Found in Home of Alexandrians Believed to Have Been Stolen From Cars.

Domestic infelicity caused the arrest yesterday afternoon of George Riker, junior, residing on the north side of Duke street, near Royal. Riker's wife had proceeded to the station house for the purpose of swearing out a warrant against him on the charge of disorderly conduct towards her, and the couple meeting, a war of words was precipitated between them, during which the wife alleged that her husband had a number of articles at the house which had evidently been stolen from cars. She said he had brought home three pairs of shoes yesterday morning.

Sergeant Scott and Officer Kern proceeded to the house where they found five boxes of cigarettes, six pairs of ladies' shoes, two bottles of Vicks salve, nine pairs of ladies' stockings, ten pairs of men's socks and four neckties.

The charge of disorderly conduct was dropped and Riker was held for the action of the authorities of Alexandria county. He was later turned over to an officer who came here for him.

Riker, in his defense, alleges that he found the articles under a pile of railroad ties.

GERMANY'S U-BOATS.

Reported That She Has But Two Hundred Left With Which to Starve England.

In a well-informed official quarter the statement is made that the best available information in the possession of the Government, based on reports from abroad, indicates that Germany now has in operation against entente and American shipping not more 200 submarines.

This estimate is below that of laymen who have been studying the situation, and is 100 submarines lower than the total number of U-boats that Count von Bernstorff predicted Germany would have on the firing line of the submarine zone. He asserted that within a month after the beginning of submarine warfare on an unrestricted scale the German admiralty would send 300 U-boats to the waters around the British Isles, and that these would be sufficient to starve England within a month. This prediction of the former German ambassador, made in the presence of a number of newspaper men toward the end of last February, has gone woefully wrong.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Mary Thornton has left for a ten days' trip to Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Catherine Makely is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green in Stafford county.

Miss Dorothy Moore and Miss Beatrice Ayers are the guests of friends and relatives at Rectortown, Va.

The Rev. Daniel Showalter will preach in the Second Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and Judge Louis C. Barley will speak there in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services for the late Silas Devers, Sr., who died Thursday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Beulah Church in Fairfax county, near the place where the deceased lived for a number of years.

The younger set will turn out en masse tonight, it is expected, at the dance of the ladies' auxiliary of the Old Dominion Boat Club in the boat house on the river front. The splendid music that is secured for these bi-weekly affairs is one of their most attractive features.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock by Chaplain A. S. Smith, general secretary for the Y. M. C. A. work at the military camp near this city. In the evening preaching by Charles E. Pierpoint. Everybody will be welcome.

Another unhappy instance of failure to observe the traffic laws of this city resulted in a collision this morning about ten o'clock in front of Warfield's drug store at the corner of King and Pitt streets. A wagon driven by a colored man was struck by a truck of the Mutual Ice Company with such force that the driver of the smaller vehicle was knocked from his seat into the street. Luckily, he was not injured beyond a few bruises and a shaking up. According to witnesses, both vehicles were turning the corner and the man driving the wagon made the turn in the manner called for by the traffic rules, but it is said the driver of the truck failed to turn out enough for the wagon.

Daniel Kendrick was a recent guest at the home of George Groves, in Remington.

Miss Helen Kane, who has been visiting her brother, R. L. Kane, in this city, has returned to her home in Bealeton, Va.

Mrs. Mollie Whatley, matron of the Children's Home, left this morning for Cedartown, Ga., where she will remain for about a month.

Friends of Mrs. John Henderson, who has been quite ill at her home on north Pitt street, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. W. J. Boothe has left to spend a number of weeks at Bayhead, N. J. An item in the Gazette last week, stated Mrs. Boothe had gone to Pittsburg, Kans., when it should have been Mrs. J. W. Booth.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison has returned from Montreat, N. C., where he attended a conference this week and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. His morning theme will be "Stewardship of the Divine World." His evening subject will be evangelistic in character. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and also at the Payne street Chapel.

"The Financier," of New York, publishes the National Bank Roll of Honor for 1917, showing the First National Bank of Alexandria as third among the strong banks of the State of Virginia, it having advanced from fourth to third place during the year. In proportion of surplus and profits to capital, it is only surpassed by the Merchants' National Bank of Richmond, and the Planters' National Bank of the same city.

C. C. Batcheller, deputy great sachem, has installed the following newly elected officers of Seminole Tribe of Red men, of this city: D. W. Glascock, sachem; E. B. Sullivan, senior sagamore; Henry R. Padgett, junior sagamore; R. J. Ayers, prophet; D. W. Stanton, chief of records; F. C. Glasgow, collector of wampum; E. L. Finks, keeper of wampum; E. E. Davis, guard of wigwam; L. E. Kell, guard of forest; T. U. Rowley, first sannap; W. K. Griffith, jr., second sannap; J. W. Langley, keeper of council house; Frederick Schwab, first warrior.

Miss Florence Gardner has left to spend several weeks at Mountain View Farm in Warren, Va.

Miss Florence H. Herbert left today to spend several weeks at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Louisa Jackson of St. Michaels, Md., is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Sparrow in the Colonial apartments.

Mrs. W. G. LeHew returned to her home in this city today after an extended visit to Sioux City, Iowa.

Misses Pearl and Pauline Mason have returned to their home on north Patrick street after a two weeks' visit to relatives in Burke, Va.

H. Garnett Pitts has sold to G. Bryan Pitts his half interest in houses Nos. 1000 and 1002 Prince street.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Alice D. Kirby vs. Frank Kirby, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon statutory grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Monroe, who have been numbered among the guests at the Ramsay boarding house on Cameron street for some years past, have taken an apartment in the Wagar on Fairfax street.

There was a large attendance of the soldiers at the Westminster Building last evening when a social and entertainment was given for their benefit. It was under the direction of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church. Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered during the evening. The program of the evening included an address of welcome by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the church, blackface comedian's stunts, by Private Harris, 12th Field artillery, solos by Sergeant Frost, 5th Maryland Infantry, and Sergeant Nelson, 12th Field artillery, and Misses Mary Callahan and Helen Richardson, a recitation by Miss Evelyn Howard, and a play presented by the girl members of "Clan McKay." At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and arrangements made for another entertainment for the soldiers next Friday night in the Westminster Building.

EFFECT OF STRIKE.

Shortage of Meat is Threatened by Strike in Chicago.

Chicago's meat industry may be paralyzed within 24 hours and Washington probably will be forced to draw upon Kansas City and Omaha for it' meat supply, according to local representatives of big Western packing houses.

At 6 o'clock this morning 2,500 switchmen in the Chicago freight yards went on strike, tying up shipments on nineteen trunk line railroads and forcing the roads to declare an embargo on shipments of perishable freight, including meat.

For a period of forty-eight hours Washington may be short of meat until traffic conditions have been adjusted, so that shipments may be routed around Chicago, but after that time conditions will again become normal, it was said.

All the big Western packing houses which have plans in Chicago, upon which Washington and other Eastern cities rely for a large proportion of their supplies, have additional plants either at Kansas City or Omaha.

Shipments of cattle destined for Chicago will be sent into the Omaha and Kansas City plants and all dressed meats will be routed around Chicago until the embargo has been lifted.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear son, Charles Mumford, who died one year ago, July 29, 1916:

Do not ask me if I miss him,
Oh, there's such a vacant place;
Oft I think I hear his footsteps
Or see his beaming face.

I miss him and mourn in silence unseen,
And live in memory of the boy that has been;
Unknown and forgotten by some he may be
But the grave that contains him is sacred to me.
By his loving Father and Family.

Gazette want ads get busy and get results. They will work for you while you rest.

NEW SHIP SUPPLY

Lloyd George, in Statement at Paris, Speaks Hopefully of Future

Paris, July 27.—"England will build four million tons of shipping during the summer. The submarine menace is gradually diminishing, and the British tonnage placed at the disposal of the allies is now nearly 2,000,000," Premier Lloyd of England declared in an interview here today.

"The British forces in the field number between five and five and a half million men," the premier continued.

"The figure does not include a half million men in the navy and a million men working in the coal mines. "A portion of England's coal output is going to France. The latest news from Russia is not good, but Russia is a land of surprises, and her resources are inexhaustible."

Daughters of Isabella.

The Daughters of Isabella Unit of the American Red Cross will hold a garden party on the lawn on the northwest corner of Queen and Washington streets on Tuesday evening next, July 31st, from 6 to 10:30 o'clock Every member of the Red Cross is earnestly requested to attend and partake of the delicious refreshments, and thus help in the work that is so much needed at this time.

Special Announcement Regarding the Summer School.

The summer session of school for 1917 will begin at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 1, and will be conducted in the Lee school building by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be affforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place. 177-tf.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

COLLIDED WITH FENCE

White Man and Colored Woman in Auto Meet With Accident on Washington Street Extended.

An automobile in which a white man named William E. Gates, of Washington, and a negress were seated, ran into a fence near the overhead bridge on Washington street extended yesterday afternoon, damaging the machine and fence, but the occupants escaped injury. It was alleged that the couple had been drinking, and Chief Goods and Sergeant Wilkinson went to the scene for the purpose of making an investigation. Half a gallon of beer and a pint of whisky were found in the machine. Commonwealth's Attorney Ball, of Alexandria county, was also at the scene of the accident, and the couple were turned over to the authorities of the county. They were held on the charge of drinking liquor in an automobile, and it is said the federal authorities will arraign them for bringing liquor into the state.

National Forest Receipts Increase.

Washington, July 28.—Receipts from the National Forests in the fiscal year just closed exceeded those for 1916, the banner previous year, by more than $600,000, and totaled over $3,450,000. The cost of operating the Forests, about $4,0000,000, was virtually the same as in 1916.

The timber business realized for the Government over $1,600,000 and live stock grazing over $1,500.000. Permits for water power development brought in over $100,000 and other forms of land occupancy, including leases of land for summer homes, as much more. Of the grazing receipts cattle furinshed approximately $900,000 and sheep $570,000.

Every copy of the Gazette is paid for, either in cash or by service rendered, consequently, there is no free list of "dead heads," and the circulation is of far greater value to the advertiser. If the goods you offer are what they should be, and the price is right, your advertisement ought to bring customers.

WILL RE-EXAMINE MEN

Men Found Disqualified Will be Given Another Chance by Surgeon —Company Strength is 146.

One hundred and forty-six men was the total strength of the Alexandria Light Infantry at noon to day. This, however, includes twenty-two men who have been found disqualified on the physical examination in charge of Lieut. Benjamin Van Campen of the medical reserve corps, who is examining members of the company at the armory prior to their mustering into Federal service.

The large number disqualified comes as a distinct surprise to people of this city, for the reason that before being accepted as recruits all new men were made to stand the regular National Guard physical examination, which is almost as rigid as that of the regular army. Besides, the men who came back from the border arrived in fine fighting trim and "hard as nails." Consequently, there was every reason to believe that when the medical officers examined the members of Company G, there would be very few to disqualify on the Federal physical examination.

If these twenty-two failures are substracted from the roster of the company, but a bare 124 men will be left to be mustered in. The Gazette has been informed, however, that each of the men who disqualified is to be re-examined. The principle cause for failures, as reported to a representative of the Gazette today, is underweight among the recruits. Owing to the fact that many restrictions in this line among the men who are to form the national army are being done away with by Surgeon General Gorgas, of the army, it is thought that most of these men will be found qualified on a re-examination, by the overlooking of small discrepancies in weight. Consequently, it can be safely assumed that the local company will not lose all of the twenty-two temporarily disqualified.

Examination of the men of Company G, has now been completed by Lieutenant Van Campen, and Monday the company will be mustered into Federal service. The guardsmen will be given the Federal oath by Lieut. David Lane, U. S. A. Shortly before that time the complete roster of men qualified for Federal service will be announced at the Light Infantry headquarters.

7,000 TONS OF CORN SPOIL

Comprised Cargo of One of Eighteen Neutral Vessels Now in Baltimore Harbor.

Baltimore, July 28.—About 7,000 tons of corn, comprising the cargo of one of the eighteen neutral grain-laden ships in port here awaiting United States government license, was dumped overboard Thursday because it had spoiled.

Of the eighteen vessels, which have 96,000 tons of grain in their holds, fifteen are Dutch and three Norewegian. Some of the ships are said to have had their cargoes under hatches for months.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Automobilists Had No License and Machine Was Minus Proper Lights.

Officer Roland yesterday evening intercepted a youth who was operating an automobile without head or rear lights. Upon questioning the boy the officer discovered that he was operating the antomobile without a license.

The offender appeared before the Police Court this morning when he stated that the auto was owned by George Tyler, who is now at Quantico. Justice Caton imposed a fine of ten dollars.

Canning Exhibits Shipped

In order to demonstrate the latest and most approved scientific methods of canning, a carload of exhibits arranged by the Department of Agriculture has been shipped from Alexandria to New York city where they will be placed on exhibition at the office of the Consolidated Gas Company. About 2,500 square feet of space will be required in order to show them. Prof. P. Lamson Scribner chief of office exhibits, and A. A. Ormsby, assistant, assembled the various articles and they were shipped under direction of M. M. Klein, in charge of the Department of Agriculture in this city.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

DUPLICATE LICENSES

Machines Must Have License Displayed at Front and Rear—Police Will Enforce Law.

It is evident that many persons who operate automobiles are innocently violating the law of the state. Some suppose that placarding an auto with the words "License applied for" relieves them from liability. The following communication has been received by the police department of this city, which all interested should read closely. A man was fined ten dollars this morning for operating a machine without a license, and half a dozen others have been cited to appear Monday and show cause why they should not be fined for violating the automobile law of the state.

Richmond, Va., July 28. 1917.—Complaints are constantly coming to this office of the violation of the automobile law throughout the State, especially of the use of machines with only one license number and the use of two machines on one license. The law requires each machine to carry a number on both front and rear, and I furnish each owner with two license plates and a license card to correspond. I understand that a number of machines are operated with a tag marked "License Applied For." There is no authority in the law for this. The law especially forbids the operation of any machine until license has been issued through this office and the same attached to the machine. I also understand that dealers' numbers which are assigned to licensed dealers in a number of cases are being used by individuals who have no sort of authority to do so. The dealers' number should only be used by the licensed dealer on machines owned by the dealer and used exclusively for demonstration purposes. I would appreciate your cooperation in the enforcement of the automobile law, a copy of which I enclose, herewith.

Yours very truly,
B. O. JAMES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At the Theatres.

"Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," the spectacular eight-part photoplay will be seen at the Richmond Monday.

The photoplay carries out its mission admirably when it shows how a foreign foe forces the approaches of New York harbor, takes the city without opposition and invades the entire surrounding country which the invaders occupy for months until the forces of the United States can be whipped into shape to expel them.

The battle scenes are beyond description. They must be seen to be appreciated. They are too big, the detail is too minute for the limitations of the English language.

The picture does just exactly what it is intended to do: teach preparedness with sledge hammer blows and at the same time gives two hours of the most pleasing entertainment.

At the Richmond tonight William Farnum will be seen in "The Price of Silence." Marjorie Rambeau in "The Debt" is the attraction at the Surprise.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT ARRIVES.

More American Troops Are Cheered When They Reach Europe.

A European Port, July 28. Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

The American troops arrived by the same steamer whereon Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child traveled. When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted:

"Are we downhearted?" was answered wtih a roaring "No," given with great enthusiasm.

A report from Pleasant View, Amherst county, says that an aged negro couple were burned in their home near there on Tuesday night. It is believed two negro men robbed the couple and fired their home, but no arrests have been made as yet.

Married Yesterday.

Martin Ball of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ethel Schaffer, of Alexandria, were married yesterday, July 27th, by the Rev. W. L. Wayts, at Del Ray.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by my wife, Alma Riker, on and after this date, July 28, 1917. 179-3t GEORGE ALFRED RIKER.

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PESSIMISTIC AMERICANS

A prominent Alexandria physician upon meeting a representative of the Gazette upon the street yesterday asked him his opinion of a certain paper published in the capital of the United States. This publication contains daily pessimistic articles concerning the prospects of the allies as well as the result of the United States entering the conflict. While the charge pro-German should not be applied to the paper referred to, its productions are liable to cause depression in the ranks of the thousands of young Americans who have so nobly responded to the call of their country.

We are not ready for a rigid censorship of the press, but certain journalists should have their attention called at this time to the fitness of things, from an American standpoint.

A Philadelphia contemporary in referring to the pessimism manifested by some who should know better very aptly says it seems to a good many persons, both in this country and in England, that the wisest thing to do is to scare both countries as much as possible. The possibilities of food shortage are exaggerated. The ravages of the submarines are made as much of as possible, and no information is given of the progress of the world's shipyards in replacing the lost vessels. The German line in France and Belgium is declared impregnable. There are no signs of political discontent or economic exhaustion in Germany. We are only at the beginning of the war. We can's get our troops to France. In short, all the news "made in Germany" is solemnly commended to Americans and the British public.

The facts must be faced, but looking steadfastly at bugaboos is no help to either country. Most of these depressing statements are not true, or they are largely offset by other things which are ignored. Secretary Baker has promptly refuted the pessimistic statements attributed to a group of our officers who have just returned from France. It is not likely that they made them in the form in which they have been printed. What is attributed to them may be an inference from some things they did say, or it may be mere invention. American officers returning from France are not likely to talk very freely.

The German line in the west is not impregnable; the French and British have proved that. Shipbuilding in this country, England, Canada, Japan and Norway is being pushed at a rate that renders the success of the submarines impossible, unless we assume a war of many years, and that is impossible. The German papers, controlled as they are by the censors and the police, contain abundant evidence that the political and economic conditions of Germany are far from happy and are growing worse.

WAR TO THE END.

By their determination to fight until the end the Allies have thrown down the gauge afresh to the German bombastic militarists. As the Baltimore American observes, this country entered the war with the declaration of purpose to make no separate peace, but to continue fighting until the world was made safe for democracy.

The United States is fighting in defense of the real independence of the nation. This independence was menaced in a sinister manner long before the present war and it was only a matter of time before the aims of Germany upon the Western Hemisphere would have brought about a bloody contest between the Teuton and the American. After the war was begun and prosecuted the United States had the entire field of Germany's subtle and appalling preparations for world conquest laid before it. It listened to the blatant and blunt confessions of the German professors and the German militarists of world-power aims. It was treated to the style of German insolence and barbarity in the sinking of the Lusitania becauses the United States refused to make itself a satrapy of the bloated militaristic state that demanded it should regulate its own commerce and ocean travel according to German interests and demands. It was shown the depth of German chicanery by the progress of the notes between the two countries. It witnessed the arch duplicity of Germany in yielding submarine warfare, with Bethman-Hollweg, upon the resumption of the same, coolly saying that Germany had never, in fact, given it up, but used the time of negotiation with this country to prepare a fleet of submarines to undertake a new chapter of the nefarious warfare in absolutely ruthless fashion.

THE STAR OF HOPE.

While glancing over the headlines of the morning papers telling of the results of the ruthless submarine warfare, the terrible sacrifices of men by the German Crown Prince, the annihilation of a Russian division for insubordination, the deaths of thousands from starvation and disease, as well as the many horrors in our own land, one of the most serious being race riots, together with strikes and contemplated strikes, we involuntarily began to hum an old and soothing hymn,—"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night." This production, breathing inspiration, is seldom heard now; it like many others which were in evidence years ago, having given place to modern so-called Gospel hymns set to "Ragtime" tunes.

The reference made by the writer of this ancient spiritual song is interesting, or should be, to every believer in the sacred scriptures. The prophet Isaiah utters this earnest query: "Watchman, what of the night?" The watchman said, "The morning cometh and also the night."

A close study of this prophet is helpful at all times, but more so at this particular time in the world's history. We are passing through the darkest night which ever settled upon this terrestrial sphere, and while there are at present no indications of the immediate appearance of the morning star, we watch the heavens for this messenger of hope and listen with eager ears for the rustle of the wings of the angel of peace.

This evangelical seer, as Isaiah is often called, assures us that the time is coming "when the whole earth will be at rest and quiet, and will break forth in singing."

It is not clear to us to whom the prophet refers in the following, but it is suitable reading in our day, and may be applied to one who would crush every nation under his iron heel in order to secure his coveted position in the sun:

"How are thou falen from heaven, O, Lucifer (day star), son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; that made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof? All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. But thou art cast out of thy grave an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcass trodden under foot. Thou shalt not be joined unto them in the burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land and slain thy people."

PLETHORA OF "PROPHETS."

As has ever been the case, when great wars, famines or pestilences are raging many would-be prophets rush to the front. Certain persons who pore over the sacred writings for years imagine important transitions are imminent at every rustle of a leaf.

We notice that a prophetic wave is spreading fast in the twentieth century. We received a pamphlet from a New Jersey town this week, which, if the deductions of the writer are correct, would render the selective draft and the expenditure of billions of dollars by the United States unnecessary, as this great war will be brought to a sudden termination one week from today, Saturday, August 4th. Our Alexandria boys, therefore, will never see France.

But the writer tells us fearful scenes will accompany this great desideratum. He says on August 4th the heavens will be on fire, the agonies of hades will be made manifest, death will prevail everywhere (this has been in evidence during the past six thousand years), all business will be brought to a standstill, rivers will dry up, all crops will be destroyed, as well as everything else, three days of darkness will set in, earthquakes will prevail everywhere, the resurrection of the saints will take place and the devil will appear on the earth.

On August 7th, after forty days' warning, the temple will be rebuilt at Jerusalem.

On September 16th, at 11:08, New York time, every child will be caught away, as well as every saint, after which a world confederacy will begin its sway.

The book contains fifty-one pages, and is composed in the main of quotations from the Old and New Testaments.

One of the New Testament writers says: "Brethren, be not many masters (teachers), for thereby we incur the greater condemnation." Another warns us in the following words: "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracle of God." It would be well for some enthusiastic disciples to read both these passages and ponder them well.

AUSTRIA'S DILEMMA

If the young Kaiser of Austria should be asked which he would prefer to win the war, the central empires or the entente group, does any one for a moment doubt what would be his private answer? This is the query put by the Richmond Times-Dispatch. He knows that if his dominant partner succeeds, Austria will be dismembered and absorbed along with the Balkans and Turkey in the maw of Germany. Documents have recently been uncovered at Potsdam showing that Kaiser Wilhelm had indorsed the policy of Frederick the Great, who in a state paper expressed his intention of taking from the Empress Maria Theresa all of her Austrian territory. At the end of the Seven Years' War Frederick was too exhausted to carry out this policy, but it is now known that Frederick's idea was, and still is, one of the leading features in William II's scheme for world dominion. Germany now has complete possession of Austria's army, and the Austrians are as helpless as babes in the hands of Frederick's heirs.

ELLYSON FOR GOVERNOR

On August 7th, the voters will have their last chance to vote for a Confederate veteran. A vote for J. Taylor Ellyson is not only a vote for Mr. Ellyson himself but it is a vote of respect to those glorious warriors of fifty years ago who fought and bled for a cause they believed to be right. Today in this world war there is no north and no south. We are one people, united for democracy and for freedom of the world. The sentiment of admiration and love of those who fought for the south and the north is an inspiration of our young men who are going forth today to fight and conquer imperialism and autocracy.

In the next place J. Taylor Ellyson is an ideal democrat. For thirty years he has been the chairman of the state democratic party and during all of that time he has been the standard bearer of the democratic party and not once did democracy go down in defeat. His work has been unselfish and unstinted. The democrats of Virginia owe Mr. Ellyson a vote of gratitude and the only way to pay that immense debt is to vote for him for governor on August 7th—Alexandria County Monitor.

VESSELS TO CARRY MEN

Men Will be Sent Across as Soon As They Are Trained—To be in Action by January First.

Washington, July 28.—From highest official sources it was learned today that the United States fighting forces will begin to take a major part in the military operations on the western front before January 1.

Gloomy semi-official forecasts of a few days ago that the United States could not place more than 100,000 men on the fighting line by January, nor more than 600,000 in France by September 1, 1918, were held by a high army official today to be wholly erroneous.

The details of the plans for moving the American armies to Europe manifestly cannot be told. But this much may be told—there will be shipping facilities sufficient to transport every unit of American soldiers to France as fast as that unit can be trained.

There will be a million and a quarter fighting men under training in little more than a month. There will be 2,000,000 men under arms in the spring.

It has been officially stated that all this force will be sent to France as fast as it can be trained and transportation facilities are provided. These transportation facilities now are assured.

Heavy artillery will be used on a huge scale on the American fighting fronts in France, including the largest siege guns. It is officially announced that the item of $2,500,000,000 in the emergency appropriation just submitted to Congress under the heading of "armament of fortifications" is to be used exclusively to manufacture artillery for use of American troops.

THE CALL TO WAR

All of 9,600,000 Draft Registrants May Expect Summons

Every one of the 9,600,000 men who registered for the draft will be called within the year to present himself to be examined for military service, is the belief of many War Department officials.

This disclosure was made today when it developed that, under the War Department construction of the draft law, the Government is authorized to continue drawing men from the drafted list to maintain an army of 2,000,000 at maximum strength.

It was officially announced that only one more increment of 500,000 will be called out under the present law. That is to say that after the first 687,000 men are obtained from the list of men now under call, there will be only a second call.

If this were the only demand to be made on the list of drafted men, probably not more than half the list of registrants would be called for examination.

But the decision to continue to utilize the draft to maintain the armies at strength after the first million are called to the colors brings heavy new demands.

There will be an army of 1,250,000 in the field September 1 when the first 500,000 conscripts follow the 453,000 national guard and 300,000 regulars to camps.

A Message From the Red Cross

Mrs. Belmont Tiffany has written for the August issue of Harper's Bazar a very interesting article on "A Message from the American Red Cross to the Women of America." She especially mentions the part that women of society are taking in this great work, and also tells of the organization's rapid growth since the war began in 1914.

Mrs. Tiffany explains very clearly the different functions of the Red Cross; for instance, this is what she says about the Department of Civilian Relief:

"Perhaps it is not generally known by persons not familiar with the work that the Red Cross has a Department of Civilian Relief, with which the Department of Military Relief coordinates and cooperates. In other words, the Red Cross is responsible for relief of all kinds for our own army and navy and is chartered to take care not only of the sick and wounded soldiers, but of all who need aid of any sort. It is also required to take care of and look after the dependent families and children of the members of the United States Army and Navy. All over the country we are doing civilian relief work."

Gov. Henry C. Stuart announced yesterday that the employment of legal assistance in exemption matters in connection with the selection of men for the new national army would not be countenanced in Virginia. Instructions to this effect were sent to every section of the State last night by the Governor. This action followed the receipt of information that in one county of Virginia the attorneys have agreed upon a price of $10 for preparing claims for exemption.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 202 north Columbus street, complete with all modern conveniences. Location one of the best in the city. Inspection and possession given after August 1. Apply at Allen's drug store, King and Washington streets 168-2w.

WANTED—A steamfitter's helper. Apply to Walter Pierpoint, 116 S. Patrick street. 178-3t

Local Firm Gets Contract— Mr. Geo. W. Elliott, of the Elliott Sign Co., has been awarded the contract for the mammoth sign for the Central Automobile Co. 179-1t.

QUANTICO LOTS AT ACUTION—To satisfy a deed of trust, I will sell at auction in front of the premises at Quantico, Va., at noon August 12th, 1917, two lots each 25x110 feet, fronting on the north side of Potomac Avenue, just west of the Railroad crossing, in the best business section of Quantico. Terms, one half cash, balance in six and twelve months. G. B. WALLACE, Trustee. 179-2t

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FOR SALE—To close an estate, three story brick store and dwelling No. 106 South Fairfax street. Always rented. A good eight per cent investment. Further particulars of John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal Streets. 179-6t.

LOST—A sweater (magenta color) between Washington and Wellington Station, Va. Return to Mrs. Hare Lippincott, 1744 N street, Washington, D. C., and get reward. 179-3t.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two large fireproof safes for delivery about July 1st. W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc. 141-tf.

FOR RENT—One Desirable Apartment—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $30 per month. Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

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517 N. Henry Street, 13 rooms, bath, stable and shop 16.00
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321 King Street, Flat, 5 rooms, bath 15.00
209 N. Payne Street, 6 rooms, bath 13.00
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EXPECT DEVELOPMENTS

Japan, it is Said, is Ready to Deliver a Blow in Interest of Allies.

Daily meetings of the Ambassadors and Ministers of the entente governments have been held lately in Washington and reports from every capital have been carefully compared and discussed. Much that is of vital interest to Americans must be kept in reserve for the time being. The following, however, given out:

First, there is no danger of a Russian collapse.

Second, Italy must have assistance from the United States, not only for Italy's sake, but for the sake of dealing a blow at Austria.

Third, Japan is closely consulted in every phase of the allied war plans. Japan is co-operating loyally and is ready to deliver a blow.

Fourth, the allies will not abandon Saloniki, although they will rearrange their disposition of forces in the Balkanic area. A certain important movement depends entirely upon the pleasure of the United States.

Fifth, the allies are using their moral influence with the United States to hasten the adjustment of steel and other prices, so that shipments may be facilitated. One of the allies has been prevented from obtaining vitally necessary quantities of steel recently because certain American authorities insisted the price was too high.

Sixth, the allies look with equanimity upon the general situation, always counting upon reasonably prompt mobilization and application of America's resources.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Troops under command of Archduke Joseph have retreated on the Rumanian front. The statement given out yesterday by the German war department says that the Teutons left to the Russo-Rumanians the territory in the Buchitza valley as far as the upper course of the Putna river.

The strike of all the workers in the Tampico, Mexico, oil fields, which began three days ago, ended today when Gen. Alfred Ricaut, the governor of the province, ordered the strikers to return to work at noon. The strikers, who had tied up all business and oil production here, complied with the order.

Les Nouvelles of Hakstricht reports that one of the chiefs of the German espionage service in Belgium was assassinated last Friday at Lommel, Belgian Limburg. No trace of the assassin has been found. A reward of 3,000 marks has been offered in notices posted every where. The newspaper also reports that several Belgians were shot at Liege July 12, including the Swiss curate of St. Lambert's parish at Herstal, a Swiss living in the same parish and a commissioner named Lejeune. The priest is reported to have been deprived of food on three occasions for three days at a time in an attempt to compel him to speak, and his assistant was tortured for the same purpose.

Miss Mollie Denny, 45 years of age, of Royal Oak, Md., was killed last night in an automobile accident 1 mile north of Perryville, when a machine driven by Harry F. Reed, 60 years old, turned turtle in a ditch along the public road. Mr. Reed, who is a citizen of Royal Oak, was so badly injured that he was rushed to the Havre de Grace Hospital. Mr. Reed, who is a widower, was engaged to be married to Miss Denny. The machine, which was running at about 35 miles an hour, ran into a ditch, turning over.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, yesterday gave a breakfast to a number of editors of important French newspapers, during which he conversed fully with them on the military situation and replied to questions. Mr. Lloyd George said that Great Britain now had between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 soldiers enrolled, without counting between 400,000 to 500,000 belonging to the navy or nearly a million men from the dominions and colonies.

Deserters from the German army living in foreign countries are being invited to return without punishment, and with fair hope of pardon, if they remain faithful to the kaiser during the remainder of the war. Notice to this effect has appeared in the newspapers in Holland.

Although a force of nearly two hundred armed guards, including local and State police and volunteer deputies, were patrolling Chester, Pa., a mob of several thousand men and boys renewed race rioting last night. Shortly after dark the rioters got beyond control and beat a negro insensible before he could be rescued by the police.

Predictions are made that 20,000 more civilian employees will be added to the government service in Washington within the next five months and that Washington will reach a population total of 700,000 by 1920.

Withdrawal of allied forces "as soon as possible" from Greece, ending military occupation of the Greek provinces of Thessaly and Epirus, was resolved upon yesterday by the allied war conference. The conference decided, however, to continue provisional occupation of a triangle between Santa Quaranta road, Epirus and the frontier, this strip of land to be under Italy's maintenance with Greece to arrange a civil administration under a Greek commissioner. It was agreed that France, England and Italy should be able to retain throughout the war the naval and military base they established on the Island of Corfu, in view of the fact that the whole island is under Greek control.

The Russian situation is fast approaching a crisis. For two days there has been rioting in the streets of Petrograd. Evidences accumulate that a vast counter revolution designed to revive the monarchy is about to be launched.

Unanimously the Senate Military Committee yesterday decided that aliens of military age in this country must serve in the American army or leave the country.

According to the Morning Post, Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, in opening the charity fete at Hastings said it was her firm belief he is still alive and would one day return.

TO SUPPLY AMERICA FIRST

Allies Second and Neutrals Last in The General Plan—No Stop to Neutral Trade.

A plan for rationing the Northern European neutral countries was put before President Wilson yesterday by the Exports Council.

A general policy of supplying America first, the Allies second, and the neutrals last, was announced by the President in his proclamation putting the export control into operation, but no specific policy has been adopted. At present no licenses are issued for shipment of goods to the northern neutrals. A large number of Scandinavian ships loaded with foodstuffs, are awaiting permission to sail.

The American government has no intention of attempting to stop all neutral trade with Germany, but will put an end to reshipment of American goods into enemy territory. It also will stop shipment from America of supplies intended to replace goods which go to Germany. This applies to cattle feeds.

Gradually the export control will take the place of the British system of letters of assurance. Now, however, the government lacks information concerning consignees in neutral countries. Great Britain, by declining assurances for cargoes to consignees under suspicion, is able to keep many shipments which might be granted export licenses from reaching the enemy.

WAR FOOD BILL

Senate and House Members Fail to Reach Conference Agreement.

Senate and House conferees upon the food control bill are at loggerheads over whether Herbert C. Hoover or a board of three shall administer the food supervision. The House conferees are holding out for Hoover. The Senate members say they are committed to the board, one member of which shall be a farmer.

The conferees continued their labors for reconcilation again yesterday behind closed doors.

It is hoped to reach an understanding before this evening.

Sentiment is said to be favorable for:

Eliminating the Smoot amendment directing the President to commandeer all distilled spirits in bond, and paying for them in the cost plus 10 per cent.

Allowing the President authority to suspend manufacture or limit alcohol in beer and wine manufacture.

Striking out the Owen amendment creating the committee on war expenditures.

Adopting the Pomerene amendment authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to fix coal and coke prices.

The Pomerene and $2-wheat sections were discussed yesterday. House conferees are said to be opposed to this last-named section, holding that the food control administration should be allowed to fix the wheat price in its discretion, and according to the conditions obtaining at various times.

There may be some change suggested by the conference committee in some of the amendments. Senator Kenyon was appointed to confer with Senators Newlands, Cummins and Pomerene, presumably on the coal section. The three latter Senators are not members of the conference committee, but are experts on interstate commerce, and government control and operation.

ANNUAL REUNION, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, FISHER'S HILL, VA., SATURDAY, AUG. 4th, 1917.

Southern Railway System will have on sale at Washington, Front Royal, Harrisonburg and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets August 3rd and 4th to Fisher's Hill, Va., and return account of the above reunion and will operate special train service from Manassas, Harrisonburg and intermediate Stations, August 4th. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Washington, D. C.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A German submarine was destroyed on Thursday on the French coast west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashore and the crew, unable to free her, opened the gasoline tanks and set fire to the vessel. The members of the crew reached the shore, where they were made prisoners.

The American flag was yesterday run up on the great steamer Vaterland. She is ready for sea. It has been estimated that she can carry 10,000 troops. A naval officer and crew went aboard and hoisted the ensign and the navy commission pennant. Work on the restoration of the fifteen other interned German liners seized after the declaration of war is rapidly proceeding.

The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, prints prominently "stories of an attempt made recently on the life of Emperor William." The "details" include one report that the Emperor's jaw was broken.

The home of E. B. Garrett, a resident of Fairfax County, was set afire Wednesday by lightning and damage to the extent of about $5,000 resulted.

The nineteen Chicago railroads which have been threatened with a strike today of 2,500 switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen last night began sending out notices of an embargo on live stock and perishable freight to and through Chicago.

Several soldiers, among them troopers of the Richmond Blues, were fired upon yesterday while aiding a posse in chasing two men suspected of having shot and probably fatally wounded William E. Ellett, 32 years old, in Crewe, Wednesday night. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the two men near Jetersville. The soldiers and posse were fired upon when they almost had captured the fleeing strangers. Ellett was shot trying to keep two men from stealing an automobile. The wounded man is in a serious condition in a hospital.

Albert Barrett and his 14 year old son, Aubrey, who murdered W. T. Roach, a Charlotte county farmer, near Red House, on July 16, causing a three day manhunt over two counties, have been convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted August 31.

Edwards Watts Lewis, twelve years old, was killed in an elevator accident in an apartment house in Richmond Thursday night.

CALLS FOR JEWELRY

Germany Wants All Citizens to Give Up Gold for Fatherland.

Amsterdam, July 28.—The daily recurring public notices, printed in conspicuous type in German newspapers, entreating citizens to aid the fatherland by giving it their gold, evidently is insufficient of productive results. The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, publishes a renewed appeal, complaining especially that the well to-do public still fails to realize the situation and that all gold must be handed in.

The newspaper cites examples of members of the German Imperial and Royal princely houses sacrificing their gold and jewelry, and says competent authorities calculate that three to four hundred million gold coins are being obstinately hoarded in Germany, while the value of gold ornaments is estimated at a billion marks.

The Weser Zeitung says the public often asks whether gold cannot be loaned instead of given to the German Imperial Bank. The answer is no, because the law demands gold as a cover for paper money, and that it must be in bars or coin.

The public is again urged to yield jewels of all kinds, which realize good prices abroad and are most useful for credit purposes there.

A frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf reports that all privately owned gold ornaments and jewelry in Westphalia have been requisitioned this week and must be handed over to the bank.

ALEXANDRIA EVIDENCE FOR ALEXANDRIA PEOPLE.

The Statements of Alexandria Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

Home testimony is real proof.

Public statements of Alexandria people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighobr says compels respect.

The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts.

Here's an Alexandria statement.

And it's for Alexandria people's benefit.

Such evidence is convincing.

That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. B. Mills, marine engineer, 212 S. Lee St., says: "I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Warfield's Drug Store off and on for a good many years and have used them for backache and other kidney disorders. I have always received most satisfactory results. A few doses of Doan's always regulate my kidneys and help my back when it is weak and lame."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mills used. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO JAP FREIGHTERS SUNK

Attacked By U-Boats July 20—Crews of Both Saved.

New York, July 28.—The Japanese freight steamships Kagoshima Maru, 4,566 tons gross register, and the Shigozan Maru, 2,827 tons gross, were sunk by German submarines in the Atlantic Ocean on July 20, according to cable advices received by marine underwriters here today.

The Kagoshima Maru was on her way from an American port to Europe and was lost about 70 miles off the French coast. The other ship was on her way back to this country from Genoa.

The Shigozan Maru, before her purchase early this year by the Japanese, was the Mexican steamship General Pesquiera, and was built in Flushing, Holland, in 1892. The Kagoshima Maru was built in 1898 in England and formerly was the steamship Wilhelmina.

The crews on both vessels were saved.

COASTAL DRIVE POSSIBLE

German Crown Prince Nurses Another Sore Place as Result of His Latest Smash.

Paris, July 28—Resumption of activity in Flanders is one of the outstanding developments on the western front. After more than four days of artillery hurricanes the "feeling out" process has now begun, with the British on the offensive. The possibility that this activity heralds a coastal drive is eagerly discussed.

Meanwhile, the German Crown Prince is nursing another sore place as a result of his latest smash against the French on the Aisne Front. Its complete failure, despite the tremendous preparations which had been made for it and the great force with which it was delivered, are plain indications to military observers that the line here is impregnable. This fact apparently is also becoming evident to the Crown Prince, as he has made no grand assault.

The French have now regained completely all the positions abanded on the Caronne, California and Casemates plateaus in the face of the heavy German attacks. They have also broken up attempts of the Teutons to pierce their lines in Champagne in the region of Moronvillers.

The main British activity in feeling out the German lines in Flanders was the temporary capture of Labasseeville, southwest of Warneton. They later withdrew in the face of a counter-attack but their object had been attained. They also carried out successful raids in other sectors. Their artillery fire has inflicted heavy losses on the Teutons.

WILL CONTINUE THE WAR

Allied Power Make Declaration at Conference in Paris.

Paris, July 28.—The allied powers have concluded their conference after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained. Their declaration, which was made unanimously before separating, reads:

"The allied powers, more closely united than ever for the defense of the people's rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that whereof the central empires bear the responsibility."

EMMA GOLDMAN SEEKS BAIL

She Goes Back to Tombs After Talk With Her Attorney.

New York, July 28.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, sentenced to prison with Alexander Berkman for obstructing operation of the Selective Draft law and later granted an appeal by Justice Brandeis, of the United States Supreme Court, arrived here last night from the Federal prison at Jefferson City, Mo.

Miss Goldman was permitted to confer with her attorney, her niece and Berkman regarding bail, after which she was locked up in the Tombs. She complained she was held incommunicado in an isolated wing of the Jefferson City prison the two weeks she was in the institution.

LIGHTNING WRECKS KITCHEN

Lineman Killed When Repairing Wires During Storm.

Hagerstown, Md., July 28.—Lightning did considerable damage during a severe thunderstorm that swept over Washington county Thursday afternoon.

Edward Prail, employed by a telephone company, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire while at work between Hancock and Berkeley Springs. Lightning struck the dwelling house of Abraham G. Horst, Mangansville, demolished the chimney, ran into the kitchen, tore into shreds the linoleum on the floor and knocked the cookstove and pipe into pieces.

A large pine tree on the lawn of J. O. Funkhouser, Hagerstown, was split by lightning and branches hurled a distance of 100 feet.

Joseph D. Baker had a narrow escape from death when working on the city sewerage system. He was holding a cart horse, which was struck by lightning and killed. Baker was severely shocked.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Captain of a Barge Which Recently Left Alexandria Victim.

A message received at the tugboat office of A. J. Taylor and Bro. in Washington from the Southern Transportation Company's barge Christiana, lying in the mouth of Mattawoman creek, states that during the storm of Thursday evening lightning struck the vessel and killed her master, Capt. Wright. The Christiana arrived at Alexandria several days ago with fertilizer-making material for one of the plants here, and after unloading was taken to Mattawoman Wednesday evening to load pulp wood

St. Louis, July 28.—Three members of the 1st Regiment, Missouri National Guard, were killed and a dozen were injured, some of them seriously, by a bolt of lightning during a storm which swept Camp Maxwell, St Louis county early yesterday. The soldiers were asleep in the guard tent at the main entrance to the camp when the storm broke.

WHAT UNCLE SAM WILL DO

To Assist You in Sending Magazines to His Soldiers and Sailors.

Washington, July 28.—Uncle Sam is going to make it easier for you to send your old magazines to his soldiers and sailors at the front in Europe, according to an order just issued by Postmaster General Burleson.

Uncle Sam does not even trouble you to wrap, address or weigh the magazine. After reading it, resting in your big arm chair, just stick a one cent stamp where he tells you on the cover of the magazine, no matter how much the magazine weighs, and hand it to any postal employee. Of course Uncle Sam will not lick the stamp for you.

The order extends this mailing privilege to readers and not to publishers.

Magazines to be accepted for mailing under this order must have printed in the upper right hand corner of the front cover the following:

"Notice to Readers—When you finish reading this magazine place a one cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employee and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front. No wrapping. No address. A. S. Burleson, Postmaster-General."

Postmasters will be given instructions from time to time as to the manner of forwarding such magazines.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . .

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Leadbeater and wife, bearing date on the first day of October, 1900, which is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, page 551, and at the request of the party secured therein, default having been made in compliance with the covenants contained in the said deed, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction, on Fairfax Street in front of the Court House in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of July, 1917, all that real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Pitt Street with the south side of Prince Street, and running thence west on Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches more or less to the line of E. S. Leadbeater's lot; thence south parallel with Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley 9 feet wide; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street seventy-five (75)) feet, five (5) inches, more or less, to Pitt street and thence north on Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: CASH.

WILLIAM J. BOOTHE, Trustee.
174-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,
Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
R. H. DeBUTTS,
Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, $1.50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners Steamships for Boston.

JEWS HAVE OWN REGIMENT

Copy of King David's Shield Will Be Badge of Fighters.

London, July 28.—The War Office has announced the formation of a special Jewish regiment of infantry, with experienced officers in the higher commands. Jewish soldiers, with knowledge of the Yiddish or Russian languages already serving with British regiments, will be transferred to this unit.

The regimental badge will be a copy of King David's shield.

"The Soul Stirring Production"

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Greatest Production Ever Seen in This City

See the Shot That Stirred Millions

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